



Duncan Hunter drops out of GOP presidential race:



trollcatz

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2008-01-20 08:25:00

MOOD:  cranky

MUSIC: Chaz singing something about Omaha, in the People's Key of B-Flat

Doesn't that sound like a made-up name?

(<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//www.gohunter08.com/>)

A made-up name made up by a twelve-year-old?

I suspect an alias. He's either a superhero, or the protagonist of a mystery novel.

P.S., Platypus: the doughnuts are by the coffee maker.



Thank you

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22 comments



being flat?

 **cvillette**

January 20 2008, 15:07:20 UTC

COLLAPSE

Yeah, well, I didn't get perfect pitch, either. It's a hard life, and the superpowers are all lame.

But you have \$2.23 in change in your pants pocket.

Mostly dimes.



Re: being flat?



trollcatz

January 20 2008, 17:06:29 UTC COLLAPSE

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I work across the aisle from the Amazing Randi.

(I'd have said Superman, but you don't fly, and you don't wear your underwear outside your pants.)



Re: being flat?



cvillette

January 20 2008, 17:14:23 UTC COLLAPSE

That you know of, anyway.

S'easy. The weight changes the way the cloth drapes on that side, and you can see the pocket swing when you move, so the volume of the coins is easy to guess. Also, there's the pendulum effect.

Weight + volume + basic math tells me what kind of coins and how many of each. Presto, exact change.



Re: being flat?



trollcatz

January 20 2008, 17:53:02 UTC COLLAPSE

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You were staring at my thigh?

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Oh, I am so tellin' Mom. :D



Re: being flat?



cvillette

January 20 2008, 17:57:15 UTC COLLAPSE

...hip?

No, that's not any better.



Re: being flat?





trollcatz

January 20 2008, 18:03:00 UTC COLLAPSE

BUSTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


Can I stop seeing dead people, man? I mean, is anything shaping up out of these numbers yet that isn't random? Because I'm pretty sure we're halfway through the total number of people who have EVER died of ANYTHING in InsertNameofCityHereBecauseI'mNotSpozed to TalkAboutIt...

 **Re: being flat?**
 **cvillette**
January 20 2008, 18:17:33 UTC COLLAPSE

Ask mom.

I got nothing. Except the weird spike starting eight years ago and persisting through 2007, but there's nothing to tie them together. No M.O., no signature, no cause of death, and I mean, most of 'em weren't even reported as homicides.



Not that that means anything.

Re: being flat?
 **eljefe**
January 20 2008, 21:17:50 UTC COLLAPSE

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I would have killed to be able to do that so accurately 10 years ago. Well, maimed at least. I bet the USSS would love to hire you way. Do you pick up the body weight shift too?


Crap, I'm gonna be twitching all day now.

 **Re: being flat?**
 **cvillette**
January 20 2008, 21:25:14 UTC COLLAPSE

Be nice, wouldn't it? No, it's strictly the Tesla thing: weight and volume and vectors.



If I had a time machine, I'd go talk to him.

Your comment, you realize, opens the way to a lot of leading questions.

Re: being flat?
 **eljefe**
January 20 2008, 22:02:51 UTC COLLAPSE



If wishes were fishes. . .

That's still slick, I had to learn it the hard way. And what's there to comment about? I just drank too much Old Bisbee Roasters coffee. Makes me twitchy after the 4th cup.



 **Re: being flat?**
 cvillette
January 20 2008, 22:07:07 UTC COLLAPSE

What were you learning the hard way, if I may? Things in pockets, or counting change?



(Notice me not asking what you were doing ten years ago?)

 **Re: being flat?**
 eljefe
January 20 2008, 22:14:56 UTC COLLAPSE

Thing's in pockets, pants, under jackets. ect. Once upon a time I served in the USAF as an enlisted biological alarm system. *laughs*



 **Re: being flat?**
 cvillette
January 20 2008, 22:19:35 UTC COLLAPSE

You should get together with my friend and swap war stories sometime. Not that she ever tells *us* any of the good ones.

 **Re: being flat?**
 eljefe
January 20 2008, 23:38:54 UTC COLLAPSE


Heh. you can never tell the good ones, and the bad ones you try to forget. That's why I'm glad I live near some of the guys from my old unit, they know what I am (not) talking about. *grin*

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  trollcatz
January 20 2008, 17:11:33 UTC COLLAPSE

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Don't let the door, etc....


most thoroughly off-topic
 inaurolillium
January 22 2008, 12:15:39 UTC COLLAPSE

You have sometimes referred to Chaz as a Gecko. For your perusal, I present a fascinating post on geckos' toes, which apparently adhere by means of van der Waals force. As an additional lure to read it, it references a paper which claims that a million setae (gecko foot hairs), which would fit onto an area the size of a dime,

would support the weight of a child.
Now, don't you want setae-soled climbing shoes?



Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **trollcatz**

January 22 2008, 12:53:01 UTC COLLAPSE

Yes.

Although somebody would probably consider it cheating.

Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **matociguale**

January 23 2008, 01:52:32 UTC COLLAPSE

"Somebody" would totally be me.



Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **cvillette**

January 23 2008, 01:50:07 UTC COLLAPSE

I want them on my fingers!

Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **matociguale**

January 23 2008, 01:52:03 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh come on. That would be cheating. Where's the skill?

(Besides, did you read down? Give it a few years and there may be shoes and gloves.)



Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **cvillette**

January 23 2008, 01:59:04 UTC COLLAPSE

Did I read down?

Want to hang on bottom of airplane! Yes, please!



Re: most thoroughly off-topic

 **matociguale**

January 23 2008, 02:02:05 UTC COLLAPSE

Hee. Yeah.

I totally thought of you when I saw that.

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